

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Keith H. Orum on 7/9/2010.

2. Please amend the application as follows:

In claim 1, line 17:

-- belt and a the lower edge --

In claim 2, line 2:

-- ~~the~~ a horizontal conveyor --

<sup>3</sup>  
In claim ~~2~~, line 5:

-- neighborhood of ~~the~~ lower edges of the plates --

<sup>3</sup>  
In claim ~~2~~, line 6,

-- into ~~the~~ a space between the plates --

<sup>5</sup>  
In claim 29, line ~~4~~:

-- comprising a horizontal conveyor having a conveying direction, --

<sup>13 15</sup>  
In claim 29, lines ~~12-14~~:

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